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Ms. Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary Department of Telecommunications & Energy One South Station Boston, Massachusetts 02110

RE: Reply Brief of KeySpan Energy Delivery New England D.T.E. 05-40

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed please find the Reply Brief of KeySpan Energy Delivery New England in regard to D.T.E. 05-40.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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